IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Michitaka OHTAKI

Art Unit: 1795

Application Number: 10/593,556

Examiner: Kourtney R. Salzman

Filed: September 20, 2006

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For:

POROUS THERMOELECTRIC MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME

Attorney Docket Number:

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38834

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450

July 9, 2009

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		SENT TRA	_	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	6	Minus	20	=	0	_	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	3	=	1	_	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)							

	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE	
	X \$26		OR	X \$52	0.00	
	X \$110		OR	X \$220	220.00	
	+ \$195		OR	+ \$390	0.00	
A	TOTAL DD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	220.00	

XX Enclosed please find our payment in the amount of \$220.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.